

Special Announcements.

Dress Making.

All kinds of Dress Making done in the latest styles.
 MRS. MARY TILLERY,
 221-17
 Scotland Neck, N. C.

Hogs Taken Up.

Two large breed Sows. One dark sandy, other white and spotted. Mark in each ear.
 T. F. DAVENPORT.
 3-22-21

Don't Forget!

Morrisett Brothers' cellar is filled with everything good to eat. Delivered promptly.

For Sale.

A few more genuine Berkshire Pigs for sale.
 S. B. KITCHIN.
 3-22-21

Corby's Loaf Bread.

Corby's Washington Bread all the time.
 Fox River Butter.
 W. T. TYLER.

For Sale.

One Thoroughbred Jersey Bull three years old.
 Two Berkshire Stock Hogs, one and two years old.
 R. H. WHITE.
 Scotland Neck.
 3-7-21

Eggs \$1.00 Per Setting.

Thoroughbred Leghorn and Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15.
 J. D. Ray & Co.

Edwards & Co.

Call and examine our new line of spring and summer dress goods at rock bottom prices.
 Our spring line of straw and felt hats just to hand. Among them some handsome panamas.
 Examine our line of Reed's oxfords and low cut shoes for ladies and Misses. They are handsome and of the latest styles.
 Crawford's \$4.00 and \$5.00, and Jas. Mean's \$3.00 and \$2.50 shoes for gents are as good as the best. We have them in all styles including low cuts and oxfords.
 If you want a handsome spring suit buy the "Livoright" Brand from us. They are equal by comparison to custom made and cost you much less money.
 We buy corn, hay and flour in car lots. If you want rock bottom prices call to see us.
 We have recently unloaded another car of Pittsburgh Perfect Wire Fence. Our customers say there is no better fence made. We have all styles including poultry and garden styles.
 EDWARDS & CO.

Round Table Club.

(Reported for The Commonwealth.)
 The Round Table Club met Saturday afternoon March 23rd with Mrs. Bond, hostess.
 Mrs. W. H. Josey read an interesting and instructive paper on the Relations Between Tribunes and the People.
 Miss Mary H. Smith gave a reading from Julius Caesar, which was greatly enjoyed.
 After enjoying the dainty refreshments, the club was given a rare treat. Several selections were sung by the hostess, to the delight of her guests. The visitors were Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Beck and Miss Mary Weldon Smith.
 Argo Red Salmon is caught in Berling Sea among the icebergs. That is why the flesh is so firm, and the flavor so delicious.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, rendered on the fifth day of March, 1907, in the case entitled A. L. Pope, Mrs. Clara Pope and others, Ex Parte, the same being a proceeding to sell land for partition, we will sell the below described tract of land, for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Halifax at 12 o'clock on the sixth day of May, 1907, it being the first Monday in May.
 That tract of land in Concoconara township, Halifax county, North Carolina, and known as the "Fannie Pope" land, containing three hundred and sixty-five acres more or less, and bounded by the lands of V. W. Land, Kelly Weeks, J. E. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Barnes, The North Carolina Lumber Company, and others.
 This tract of land will be cut up into six shares, and will be sold according to the survey of said shares, which survey plot will be exhibited at Court House on day of sale.
 This 22nd day of March, 1907.
 J. H. KERR,
 A. P. KITCHIN,
 Commissioners.
 3-28-21

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No matter how small or how large your income, you should have a bank account. It will assist you in the practice of real economy and in many other ways. You can open an account at this bank without any expense and can have the use of the money deposited just the same as if it were in your pocket--without the chance of having it stolen or being lost. Come in and talk with us about it.

THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK

Scotland Neck, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson is visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Laura Applewhite returned from Raleigh a few days ago.

Mrs. T. C. Taylor, of Whitakers, came last week to visit her son, Mr. O. K. Taylor.

Mr. H. B. Hardy, representing the Raleigh News and Observer, was here last week.

Miss Taylor, of Whitakers, is here on a visit to her uncle, Mr. O. K. Taylor.

Miss Birdie Savage has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson at Belhaven.

Mrs. P. L. Salisbury, of Hamilton, came up Monday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Mr. Jesse B. Brewer, of Pulaski, Va., was here Saturday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey.

Prof. L. R. Mills went to Wake Forest Friday afternoon after spending some time in Scotland Neck.

Mr. N. Biggs and Miss Annie Biggs went to Williamston last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Dennis S. Biggs.

Mrs. J. C. Willford has gone to Norfolk to spend the spring and summer with her daughter, Mrs. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hines, of Kingston, were here Sunday on a visit to Mr. R. L. Hardy, Mrs. Hines' brother.

Mrs. James Applewhite, of Tillery, and Miss Annie Fenner, of Halifax, have been here this week on a visit to friends.

Mr. E. B. Higgins and his daughters, Miss Marguerite and Lelia, of Greenville, were here Sunday to visit Mrs. M. A. Shields.

Mrs. S. J. Everett, of Williamston, has been here some days, having been called by reason of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shields. Mr. Everett was also here Sunday.

A CORRECTION.—In his communication last week concerning the graded school, Rev. J. E. Holden wrote that Superintendent Wilson and the board of trustees do not regard personal ties in their selection of teachers, but the types put "personalities" for "personal ties."

Horse Ran With a Boy 14 Miles.

Some days ago the six-year old son of Mr. John L. Barkley at Crowells had a most exciting ride behind a runaway horse. While the boy was in the buggy, to which the horse was hitched, Mr. Barkley attempted to change bridles. When the horse perceived that the bridle was off he made a dash, knocking Mr. Barkley down and clearing into a mad run. The boy was without reins and the horse ran at will. It seems that the horse had recently been brought from Tarboro and towards Tarboro he sped. In a run he kept the road by Dawsons, by Mr. Balfour Dunn's store, on to Mullens and still on towards Tarboro.

As he passed Mr. Dunn's some one tried to stop the horse, but it could not be done. Finally the horse was stopped by some one at Mr. H. C. Bass' about nine miles from Tarboro. The horse had made a run of fourteen miles with the boy in the buggy helpless and able to do nothing but hold on and await the consequences.

Persons were sent on horse-back after him, but had the horse not been stopped doubtless he would have carried the boy to Tarboro. The boy's mother was so terror-stricken that she followed miles on foot carrying a babe in her arms.

It was a most remarkable experience, and never was there a happier mother than Mrs. Barkley when her boy was returned to her unhurt.

Argo Red Salmon is not only Pure Food, but it is the cheapest and most nutritious food in the country.

Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

MRS. ALBION DUNN.

August 18, 1885—March 19, 1907.

This community has never witnessed a sadder illustration of the mysterious dealings of the monster, Death, than the death of Mrs. Albion Dunn. She was so young, so healthy and so recently entered into the joys of married life and home making. The bride's roses of her marriage day had scarcely withered and the laughter of that glad hour had hardly died away, before those same bride's maids, now bowed in sorrow and bathed in tears, bore the flowers of love to cover her grave. Only two months and ten days since she stood with her young lover at the altar and pledged to him her love. Life had just begun with them and they were so happy. With every anticipation and bounding hopefulness they were laying their plans and the promises of joy and success were so many. The sunburst of joy of that marriage hour had never lost its brightness.

But "in the midst of life we are in death." One short week of sickness and she is gone. The Reaper has done his work. The rosebud of beauty and sweetness, sparkling with the dew drops of the morning, is cut off. We can't understand why the fresh bud is cut while the full blown and faded rose remains. But God knows and "sometime we'll understand."

Mrs. Dunn, or better known as Miss Grace, was the daughter of the late R. R. Galloway, of Mount Airy, N. C. She was born August 18th, 1885. When she was 9 years old her mother died and she was taken into the home of Rev. C. C. Haymore and was reared by Mrs. Haymore, her aunt.

Two great spirits brooded over her youth and she embodied the best in each of them. The memories of a mother's prayers and love and the influence of a godly, gentle aunt left an impress upon her young life, and at the age of 12 she was converted and united with the Baptist church at Mount Airy.

Immediately she entered into the life and work of the church. The splendid Christian graces were developed in her early life and she became a leader in her church. She was especially kind and helpful to the poor. She had a kind and gentle word for every one and she loved to give of her means to the Lord's work. She earned early in life, "The Lord Loveth a cheerful giver."

She was educated at the University for Women at Raleigh and it was during this period of her life she met Mr. Dunn.

On the 9th of Jan. 1907, the long and joyous courtship consummated in a happy marriage and she came to Scotland Neck and made Mrs. Kate Dunn's residence her home. She had been with us too short a season to enter fully into the life of the town and church, but every one who met her was impressed with her pleasing, affable manners, her excellent sense and her kindly, sympathetic spirit. She possessed the happy faculty of making friends.

She was such a loyal, loving, wife. The influence of her spirit and winsome love was manifest in the life of her husband. One could see that a new spirit of gentleness and tenderness was permeating his already kind life, and that a new inspiration was impelling his activities. It was the influence and power of a heart that loved him and beat in sympathy with his.

Her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Haymore, her brothers, Messrs. Harry, Gaston and Frank Galloway, and her sister, Miss Aline, were the relatives from Mt. Airy with her when the end came. So calmly, so quietly she passed away with the passing of the streaks of day. She died on the evening of March 19th and on the 20th, escorted by her husband, her aunt, brothers, and sister, and Mrs. Kate Dunn, Miss Sallie Dunn, Mr. R. C. Dunn and wife, Mr. Balfour Dunn, Dr. John Biggs and G. T. Lumpkin, she was taken to her former home in Mt. Airy.

And there on the 21st, at 3 o'clock, after a short but impressive funeral service, she was laid to rest.

It was simply beautiful to see what love and sympathy the city had for her and the loved ones. It told in language far richer than words the splendid life, the sweet influence, the untold blessings this young life had been to that community.

A great throng was at the train to meet the corpse. When we passed through the town the women stood on the streets and wept and the men came out from their places and uncovered their heads in respect and sympathy for the weeping loved ones.

A vast host of people were at the grave. Many walked the long distance. One, a poor woman, walked and carried her babe in her arms. It was well that she found a seat near the grave, such was her love. The floral tribute was beyond description, a vast mound of flowers to tell of the love of sorrowing hearts.

In a few simple but well selected and impressive words the pastor told of her faithful, earnest Christian life.

The rose was cut when its first beauty and fragrance were blessing the world. We sigh and almost say her life had failed of its mission. But has it? Who can say the rose cut from the stem to cast its sweetness and give its beauty for cheer and joy has performed less a mission than the full blown flower that bloomed and faded on the bush? The cut flower is often the richer blessing.

Who can say that this was a life cut down before its work was done? Two communities have been blessed and helped by her tenderness and her kindness. A young husband has received the impulse and throb of a tender love and sympathy that will linger as a treasure in his memory forever. Her passing over has placed a new light in the window for those of her home and friends to light them to heaven.

God is wise and good. His ways are beyond our understanding but He is working out a far richer and eternal weight of glory for us and sometime we'll understand.

G. T. LUMPKIN.

Letter to A. McDowell.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Dear Sir: No man is in a position to influence men with regard to their property more than you in that little room where they tell you their troubles. Pity, if you don't know how to keep a house dry and sound, any sort of structure, house store factory warehouse shop barn fence—any sort of fence, except rail; with paint.

What paint? The paint that takes least gallons; for paint costs money, and putting it on costs twice as much as the paint.

That is short; but that's all; it includes the rest. One paint wears long, another wears short; but the one that wears long is the least-gallons paint; least-gallons means pure and strong, and most-gallons means adulterated and weak, and besides small gallons.

Paint is one of the biggest interests in the United States; not the business of making it; no, the business of paint, taking care of property. Paint is worth a great more than it costs, and the best costs least: Devoe.

Yours truly,
 F. W. DEVOE & CO.
 E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

For The Starving Chinese.

In behalf of the committee of ladies appointed by the three churches, I wish to thank the people of Scotland Neck for their most liberal offering for the starving Chinese. All told there has been collected and forwarded \$75.30 to stay the pinch of hunger for a little while.

Surely this is the spirit of Him who "came not to be ministered unto but to minister." And in return for such liberal response from sympathetic hearts our Lord will say, "Come ye blessed of my Father." "For I was hungry and ye gave me meat."

G. T. LUMPKIN.

Approaching Marriage of Mr. H. B. Hardy.

The following invitation has been received:
 Reverend and Mrs. William Thomas Picard request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mabel

to
 Mr. Henry Benjamin Hardy

Thursday afternoon the eleventh of April at half after three o'clock

The Church of the Saviour Jackson, North Carolina

Organized a Society.

At the teachers' meeting in the graded school in which a number of excellent papers were read, as reported to THE COMMONWEALTH by Rev. J. E. Holden, a Society for the Betterment of Schools in Halifax county was organized. Miss Mary Herbert Smith was elected president and Miss Elizabeth Whitehead was elected secretary.

This was a good result of the meeting and will doubtless lead to much good work in the interest of the schools of the county.

Gone to New Mexico.

Monday Mr. Rom. H. Bryan left for New Mexico where he has gone for the benefit of the climate. His health has not been good for some months and his many friends here hope that the change of life and the climate will speedily restore his health. He is a most excellent young man and it will be easy for him to find friends.

Gone to Venezuela.

Mr. Ashley Byran, who is in the wireless telegraphy service on the merchant ship "Philadelphia," has gone to Venezuela where he will establish work in the wireless system. He will be gone on his southern trip for several weeks.

Mr. D. Pender Weeks to Wed.

The following invitation will interest Mr. Weeks' friends here:
 Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Register request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Olive

to
 Mr. D. P. Weeks

on Tuesday, April the Ninth, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, at Eight O'clock.

Presbyterian Church, Plant City, Florida

Prompt Payment.

The late Mr. James W. Leggett, who died on February 11th, carried a policy in that superb and leading old line insurance company, the Union Central, of Cincinnati. A check was drawn in full payment of the policy March 13th, and promptly delivered to the beneficiary, Mrs. Leggett.

The Union Central is one of the leading companies in the country, leads in dividends to policy holders, and meets every requirement of the very best insurance.

If you need insurance you can not take it in a better company, and you will have to look around carefully to find its equal.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH represents the company here, and will take pleasure in securing you a policy.

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It lays off the row, opens and lists the row, sows the fertilizer, plants and covers the corn or cotton at one operation. The machine is simple and can be operated by any careful hand. Mr. Farmer, have you

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